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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF SOVIET JEWISH FAMILY

L. NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR ANY INFORMATION IT MIGHT HAVE ON ANNA AND YULI BERKOVSKY OF NOVOSIBIRSK, WHO REPORTEDLY WERE ARRESTED BY KGB ON APRIL 12.

2. NATIONAL CONFERENCE UNDERSTANDS THAT ARREST TOOK PLACE IN NOVOSIBIRSK WHILE MR. AND MRS. BERKOVSKY WERE ON WALK WITH FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. SHORTLY AFTER ARREST, DAUGHTER REPORTEDLY WAS TAKEN BY KGB TO HOME OF GRAND-MOTHER. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD OF ANNA AND YULI BERKOVSKY SINCE APRIL 12, ALTHOUGH THEIR APARTMENT IN NOVOSIBIRSK REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN SEALED BY LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES.

3. ACCORDING TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE, THE BERKOVSKY'S FIRST APPLIED TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL IN 1972 AND HAVE BEEN OUT OF WORK SINCE. SHE WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER; HE WORKED IN INSTITUTE FOR RADIO TECHNOLOGY. NATIONAL CONFERENCE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VAGUE INFORMATION THAT AT ONE TIME YULI BERKOVSKY TAUGHT

HEBREW IN HIS APARTMENT.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY OR  
CONGEN MIGHT PICK UP FROM LOCAL SOURCES REGARDING THIS CASE.  
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